

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard W. Citta )  
et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/815,335 )  
For: CODE ENHANCED )  
EQUALIZATION BASED UPON A )  
RELIABILITY FACTOR )  
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**RESPONSE TO 12/09/2009 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 60-62 and 64-84 remain in the application. Claims 60-62, 64-71, and 73-84 are rejected. Claim 72 is object to as being dependent upon a rejected claim but is otherwise considered to be allowable.